

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a entertainment area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the entertainment area through a wireless device, in connection with the evacuation from the entertainment area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time at which the at least one of said multiple persons can drive away from the entertainment area, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the entertainment area;

transmitting a response to the at least one of said multiple persons, the response including an evacuation time at which the at least one of said multiple persons can drive away from the entertainment area; and

employing the evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of the at least one of said multiple persons from the entertainment area.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method of claim 10, wherein the entertainment area is an attraction area.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of claim 10, wherein the ~~input-evacuation request~~ request from the at least one of said multiple persons at the entertainment area is ~~received from~~ entered into a telephone keypad.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The method of claim 10, wherein ~~an input~~ the evacuation request is effected from multiple entertainment areas, and wherein a keypad of a cellular telephone is used for permitting the evacuation from multiple entertainment areas to multiple selected destination areas.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 10, wherein persons at the entertainment area who are not allocated an evacuation time, are permitted to evacuate on a first-in first-out availability basis.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 10, wherein the central computer further regulates a number of persons at the entertainment area relative to a number of persons being directed to at a destination area remote from said entertainment area.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method of claim 10, wherein the evacuation request received from said at least one of said multiple persons at the entertainment area is made on behalf of a plurality of persons, and wherein the plurality of persons are permitted to evacuate based on the evacuation time.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a entertainment area wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

- communicating with said multiple persons at the entertainment area, through a wireless device, in connection with the evacuation from the entertainment area;

- receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the entertainment area by ground transportation, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the entertainment area;

- transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a plurality of available evacuation times to evacuate the entertainment area;

- receiving a selected evacuation time from said at least one of said multiple persons, the selected evacuation time being a selection from the plurality of available evacuation times; and

- employing the selected evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the entertainment area, thereby managing the evacuation of the multiple persons remaining in the entertainment area.

Claim 20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (previously presented): The method of claim 19, wherein the entertainment area is an attraction area.

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (previously presented): The method of claim 19, wherein the evacuation request received from said at least one of said multiple persons at the entertainment area is made on behalf of a plurality of persons, and wherein the plurality of persons are permitted to evacuate based on the evacuation time.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a entertainment area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the entertainment area, through a wireless device, in connection with the evacuation from the entertainment area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the entertainment area by foot, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the number of persons evacuating the entertainment area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including an evacuation time to evacuate the entertainment area; and

employing the evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the entertainment area.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The method of claim 24, wherein the entertainment area is a theater, a stadium, a house, or a building.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method of claim 24, wherein the entertainment area is a resort, or an attraction area.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a entertainment area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the entertainment area, through a wireless device, in connection with the evacuation from the entertainment area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the entertainment area by foot, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the entertainment area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a plurality of available evacuation times to evacuate the entertainment area;

receiving a selected evacuation time from said at least one of said multiple persons, the selected evacuation time being a selection from the plurality of available evacuation times; and

employing the selected evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the entertainment area, thereby managing the evacuation of the multiple persons remaining in the entertainment area.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method of claim 27, wherein the entertainment area is a theater, a stadium, a house, or a building.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method of claim 27, wherein the entertainment area is a resort, or an attraction area.

Claim 30 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a entertainment area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the entertainment area, through a wireless device, in connection with the evacuation from the entertainment area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an exit route and an evacuation time for leaving the entertainment area, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the entertainment area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including an evacuation time to evacuate the entertainment area; and

employing exit route and an evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the entertainment area.

Claim 31 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at entertainment area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the entertainment area, through a wireless device, in connection with the evacuation from the entertainment area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an exit route and evacuation time for leaving the entertainment area, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the entertainment area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a plurality of available evacuation times to evacuate the entertainment area;

receiving a selected evacuation time from said at least one of said multiple persons, the selected evacuation time being a selection from the plurality of available evacuation times; and

employing exit route and the selected evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the entertainment area.

Claim 32 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in a entertainment area, comprising:

informing multiple persons located at the entertainment area, about the evacuation through a wireless device;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons an evacuation request for an allocation of an evacuation time for evacuating the entertainment area by foot, the evacuation request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons evacuating the entertainment area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including the evacuation time to evacuate the entertainment area; and

employing the evacuation time for permitting the evacuation of said at least one of said multiple persons from the entertainment area.

Claim 33 (previously presented): A method of managing an evacuation of multiple persons located in different discrete places at a entertainment area, wherein the evacuation is related to a crisis or disaster, comprising:

communicating with said multiple persons at the entertainment area, through a wireless device, in connection with the evacuation from the first location area;

receiving from at least one of said multiple persons a departure request for an allocation of a departure time for leaving the first location area by foot, the departure request being received at a central computer for regulating the numbers of persons departing from the first location area;

transmitting a response to said at least one of said multiple persons, the response including a departure time to depart from the first location area;

employing the departure time for permitting the departure of said at least one of said multiple persons from the first location area.